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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS TELLS VENEZUELAN HUMAN RIGHTS CRITICS TO COME
SEE FOR THEMSELVES

1. TORRIJOS' POLITICAL ADVISOR, ROMULO ESCOBAR, TOLD LOCAL
NEWSPAPER APRIL 25 THAT VENEZUELAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC YOUTH
CRITICS OF PANAMA'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD WOULD BE INVITED TO
COME SEE FOR THEMSELVES. GOP INVITATION RESPONDS, ACCORDING
TO PRESS ARTICLE, TO COPEI JUVENTUD COMMUNIQUE OF APRIL 22
WHICH LISTED PANAMA AMONG OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS
A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATOR. ESCOBAR SAID, IN HIS OFFICIAL
COMMUNIQUE, THAT GOP IS UNTROUBLED BY THIS CRITICISM AS IT
IS A PRODUCT OF "YOUTHS WHO HAVE ERRED IN GOOD FAITH".

2. HE ADDED THA THE GOP IS CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS
AND NOT ONLY WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE RESPECTED BUT IS
STRUGGLING TO INCREASE THEIR AMBIT THROUGH RESOLVING ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. HE AVERRED THAT LAUDABLE
YOUTHFUL CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS HAD BEEN MISDIRECTED
BY "REACTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS" IN CAHOOTS WITH U.S.

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OPPONENTS OF A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

3. FOR CARACAS. WOULD APPRECIATE SECTION ON PANAMA
OF COPEI JUVENTUD COMMUNIQUE.

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